

3 DENY PRAVDA'S CIA-TIE CHARGES

Keenan, Malia, Todd Reject
Any Work For Agency

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A Harvard University instructor today denied charges that he worked for the Central Intelligence Agency while an exchange student in the Soviet Union.

Edward L. Keenan, Jr., 31, instructor in Medieval Russian history, was one of those named by *Pravda* as having worked for the CIA.

Keenan was a Soviet-American cultural exchange program student in Russian history at the University of Leningrad in 1959-1960. He had been a student at Indiana University.

He said he had not worked for the CIA, had not done any spying and had not been questioned on his return by anyone identifying himself as a CIA agent.

Professor Martin Malia, of the history department at the University of California, Berkeley, said today he never was connected with the Central Intelligence Agency as charged by the Soviet newspaper *Pravda*.

Pravda said Malia, acting as "an old CIA agent," persuaded a sick and elderly Soviet citizen "to fabricate slanderous information about his country for the CIA."

Professor Malia said the charge had no truth to it.

Pravda declared Professor Albert Todd, of Indiana University, identified as head of the preparatory course for the students, was a long-time CIA agent. It said he had been expelled from Czechoslovakia for espionage in 1949.

Todd, now a teacher at Queen's College in New York City, described the charges as "rubbish."

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